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Introduction

The CCOHS legislation monthly report helps you track the legislative changes occurring in Canadian jurisdictions up to January 2008. To assist you in tracking changes to this report from the previous month, the new text will appear in purple. Information contained in this report is restricted to environmental/health and safety legislation that is either available in the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation series or represents new items. We welcome your comments on this service. You can contact us at clientservices@ccohs.ca

Each jurisdiction contains information on the following:

1. Legislation in progress/proposed

1A. Acts

Contains the names of current federal, provincial and territorial bills relevant to

the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation series. It is updated monthly. All bills are removed at the conclusion of a parliamentary session and a new series begins.

Note: If a bill has reached "Royal assent" this does not necessarily mean it is in force (effective). The notation NIF indicated Not in Force (i.e. will be proclaimed later).

Internet addresses containing proposed bills have been provided for those jurisdictions which supply this information. Please note that the bills are not official versions and that "first reading" bills may be amended.

1B. Regulations

List of proposals for amendments to current regulations or for new regulations. Some items may represent officially gazetted regulations which have yet to come into force. Summaries are included where available.

2. Amendments

Contains information about amendments which have come into force between December 2007 and January 2008. These amendments have been incorporated in the respective legislation by CCOHS staff. They will appear on subsequent issues of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation.

3. Repealed Legislation

Lists documents repealed by the respective jurisdictions and removed from the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation series as of January 2008. The title of the repealed legislation is given and, in the case of regulations, the authority under which they were made (Governing Act).

4. New documents for the 2008-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation DVD

Documents that will be on the 2008-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation DVD series. Please note that some items represent previously existing legislation to increase comprehensiveness while others are newly enacted legislation. Information is presented under the respective jurisdiction as follows: Title of the document, Governing Act (if necessary), and citation.

Canada

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

39th Parliament, Second Session

INTERNET: http://www.parl.gc.ca/common/chamber.asp?Language=E

(Pr.) = Private Member's Bill

HOUSE OF COMMONS

BILL: C-2
TITLE: Tackling Violent Crime Act
AMENDS: Railway Safety Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. 32 (4th Supp.))
STATUS: Passed House of Commons - 28/11/07

BILL: C-5
TITLE: Nuclear Liability and Compensation Act
AMENDS: Nuclear Safety and Control Act (S.C. 1997, c. 9); Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992 (S.C. 1992, c. 34)
REPEALS: Nuclear Liability Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. N-28)
STATUS: First Reading - 26/10/07

BILL: C-7
TITLE: An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act and to make consequential amendments to other acts
AMENDS: Canadian Transportation Accident Investigation and Safety Board Act (S.C. 1989, c. 3)
STATUS: First Reading - 29/10/07

BILL: C-10
TITLE: Income Tax Amendments Act, 2006
AMENDS: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act (S.C. 1988, c. 28)
STATUS: Passed House of Commons - 29/10/07

BILL: C-11
TITLE: Nunavik Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act
AMENDS: Canada National Parks Act (S.C. 2000, c. 32)
STATUS: Passed House of Commons - 29/10/07

BILL: C-15
TITLE: Donkin Coal Block Development Opportunity Act
AMENDS: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act (S.C. 1988, c. 28)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 14/12/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 33
EFFECTIVE: 14/12/07

BILL: C-23
TITLE: An Act to amend the Canada Marine Act, the Canada Transportation

Act, the Pilotage Act and other acts in consequence
AMENDS: Canada Marine Act (S.C. 1998, c. 10); Marine Transportation Security Act (S.C. 1994, c. 40)
STATUS: First Reading - 16/11/07

BILL: C-28
TITLE: Budget and Economic Statement Implementation Act, 2007
AMENDS: Canada Oil and Gas Operations (R.S.C. 1985, c. O-7); National Energy Board Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. N-7); Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act (S.C. 1987, c. 3)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 14/12/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 35
EFFECTIVE: 14/12/07 & NIF (Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act)

BILL: C-32
TITLE: Fisheries Act, 2007
AMENDS: Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. A-12); Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act (S.C. 2002, c. 18); Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (S.C. 1999, c. 33); Energy Efficiency Act (S.C. 1992, c.36); Marine Liability Act (S.C. 2001, c. 6); Northwest Territories Waters Act (S.C. 1992, c. 39); Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (S.C. 2002, c. 10); Radiation Emitting Devices Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. R-1); Species at Risk Act (S.C. 2002, c. 29)
REPEALS: Fisheries Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. F-14)
STATUS: First Reading - 29/11/07

BILL: C-33
TITLE: An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999
AMENDS: Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (S.C. 1999, c. 33)
STATUS: First Reading - 03/12/07

BILL: C-34
TITLE: Tsawwassen First Nation Final Agreement Act
AMENDS: Fisheries Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. F-14); First Nations Land Management Act (S.C. 1999, c. 24)
STATUS: First Reading - 06/12/07

BILL: C-298 (Pr.)
TITLE: Perfluorooctane Sulfonate Virtual Elimination Act
AMENDS: Virtual Elimination List (SOR/2006-298)
STATUS: Passed by House of Commons - 14/05/07

BILL: C-307 (Pr.)
TITLE: Phthalate Control Act
AMENDS: Hazardous Products Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. H-3)

STATUS: Passed House of Commons - 09/05/07

Section 1.B Regulations

Asbestos Products Regulations (Hazardous Products Act): Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, November 11, 2006, p. 3648.

Aviation Occupational Health and Safety Regulations (Canada Labour Code): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, September 30, 2006, p. 2959.

Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations (Canada Labour Code): Proposed amendments to add Part XX - Violence Prevention in the Workplace - are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 15, 2007, p. 3455.

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Cost Recovery Fees Regulations (Miscellaneous Program): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, October 20, 2007, p. 3009.

Disposal at Sea Regulations (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999): Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, November 24, 2007, p. 3270.

Environmental Emergency Regulations (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999): Proposed amendments may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, June 9, 2007, p. 1594.

Gasoline Regulations: (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999): Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 22, 2007, p. 3517 regarding leaded gasoline in competition vehicles.

Glass Doors and Enclosures Regulations (Hazardous Products Act): Proposed replacement regulations for Safety Glass Regulations (CRC 1978, c.933) are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, November 3, 2007, p. 3114.

Interprovincial Movement of Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable Material Regulations (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999): Proposed replacement regulations for the Interprovincial Movement of Hazardous Waste Regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, September 2, 2006, p. 2515.

Marine Spark-Ignition Engine and Off-Road Recreational Vehicle Emission Regulations (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999): Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 30, 2006, p. 4553.

Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Motor Vehicle Safety Act): Subsections 115(2.2) to (2.4) of Schedule IV as enacted by SOR/2004-250 (vehicle identification number in bar code format) come into force September 1, 2008. See *Canada*

Gazette, Part II, Dec. 1, 2004, No. 24, p. 1796. Proposed amendments of section 12 regarding the importation of a vehicle purchased in the United States are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 1, 2007, p. 3366. Proposed amendments regarding low speed vehicles are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 22, 2007, p. 3545.

Motor Vehicle Tire Safety Regulations (Motor Vehicle Safety Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 2, 2006, p. 4051.

National Energy Board Processing Plant Regulations (National Energy Board Act):Proposed amendments may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, November 10, 2007, p. 3179.

Non-smokers' Health Regulations (Non-smokers' Health Act): Proposed amendments may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, June 16, 2007, p. 1702.

Onshore Pipeline Regulations (National Energy Board Act): Proposed amendments may be found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, November 10, 2007, p. 3184.

Ozone-depleting Substances Regulations, 1998 (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999). Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 2, 2006, p. 4025.

Perfluorooctane Sulfonate and its Salts and Certain Other Compounds Regulations (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999). Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 6, 2006, p. 4265.

Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers Regulations (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999). Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 6, 2006, p. 4285.

Port Authorities Operations Regulations (Canada Marine Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, EXTRA Vol. 141, No. 1, 2007.

Pulp and Paper Effluent Regulations (Fisheries Act): Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, November 3, 2007, p. 3090.

Restricted Components Regulations (Explosives Act): Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, August 12, 2006, p. 2365.

Review Panel Regulations (Pest Control Products Act). Proposed regulations are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, December 6, 2006, p. 4305.

Storage Tank Systems for Petroleum Products and Allied Petroleum Products Regulations (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999): Proposed replacement regulations for Registration of Storage Tank Systems for Petroleum

Products and Allied Petroleum Products on Federal Lands (SOR/97-10) are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, April 7, 2007, p. 829.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992): Proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, September 30, 2006, p. 3015. More proposed amendments are found in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, February 10, 2007, p. 255.

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act: As a consequential amendment of 2007, c. 33 (Bill C-15) the definition of "gas" in section 2 is replaced.

National Energy Board Act: As a consequential amendment of 2007, c. 35 (Bill C-28) section 18 is replaced (general or particular orders) as well as paragraph 25 (b) (proof of documents).

Species at Risk Act: SOR/2007-284 adds 36 species to Schedule 1, the List of Wildlife Species at Risk, and reclassifies one listed terrestrial species, pursuant to Section 27 of the Act.

Loi sur les espèces en péril

Section 2.B Regulations

Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations (Canada Labour Code, Part II): SOR.2007- 271 amends the regulation to address ergonomics-related hazards in the workplace. Sections 19.1 - 19.7 have been amended. These amendments include the requirement to establish and implement ergonomics programs. The employer must assess and address the ergonomic needs of workers.

Règlement canadien sur la santé et la sécurité au travail

Marine Transportation Security Regulations (Marine Transportation Security Act): SOR/2007-275 amendments implement changes made to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as well as minor miscellaneous amendments. See especially replacement section 211 (qualifications of vessel security officer); new Part 8 - Certification of Security Officers; new Schedule 0.1 - Training Institutions.

Motor Vehicle Restraint Systems and Booster Cushions Safety Regulations(Motor Vehicle Safety Act): SOR/2007-268 replaces paragraph 9(f) of Schedule 6 regarding restraint systems for disabled persons.

Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Motor Vehicle Safety Act): SOR/2007-307 adds subsection 4.1 to section 12 (Importation of a Vehicle Purchased in the United States) to clarify the vehicle theft immobilization requirements for importation of vehicles into Canada that are sold at the retail level in the United States.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

TITLE: Hazardous Products (Crocidolite Asbestos) Regulations
CITATION: SOR/89-440
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Hazardous Products Act

TITLE: Règlement sur les produits dangereux (amiante crocidolite)
CITATION: DORS/89-440
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Loi sur les produits dangereux

Division 4 New Documents for the 2008-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation DVD

Section 4.A Acts

TITLE: Loi sur les normes de consommation de carburant des véhicules automobiles
CITATION: L.R., 1985, ch. M-9

TITLE: Motor Vehicle Fuel Consumption Standards Act
CITATION: R.S.C., 1985, c. M-9

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Asbestos Products Regulations
CITATION: SOR/2007-260
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Hazardous Products Act

TITLE: First Nations Oil and Gas Environmental Assessment Regulations
CITATION: SOR/2007-272
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: First Nations Oil and Gas Moneys Management Act

TITLE: Règlement sur les produits en amiante
CITATION: DORS/2007-260
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Loi sur les produits dangereux

Alberta

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Third Session, 26th Legislature

INTERNET: http://www.assembly.ab.ca/net/index.aspx?p=bills_home&billtype=&selectbill=

(Pr.) = Private member's bill

BILL: 3
TITLE: Climate Change and Emissions Management Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Climate Change and Emissions Management Act (S.A. 2003, c. C-16.7)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 20/04/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 4
EFFECTIVE: 20/04/07 with exceptions

BILL: 4
TITLE: Child Care Licensing Act
AMENDS: Public Health Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. P-37)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 20/04/07
CITATION: 2007, c. C-10.5
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 5
TITLE: Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Mandatory Testing and Disclosure Act (S.A. 2006, c. M-3.5) (NIF); Public Health Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. P-37)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/06/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 18
EFFECTIVE: 19/06/07

BILL: 14
TITLE: Pandemic Response Statutes Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Public Health Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. P-37)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 19/06/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 23
EFFECTIVE: 19/06/07

BILL: 19
TITLE: Appeal Procedures Statutes Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Agricultural Operation Practices Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. A-7); Alberta

Energy and Utilities Board Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. A-17); Energy Resources Conservation Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. E-10); Natural Resources Conservation Board Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. N-3)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 20/04/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 3
EFFECTIVE: 20/04/07

BILL: 23
TITLE: Unclaimed Personal Property and Vested Property Act
AMENDS: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. E-12)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 07/12/07
CITATION: 2007, c. U-1.5
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 26
TITLE: Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Highways Development and Protection Act (S.A. 2004, c. H-8.5) [to be processed]
STATUS: Royal Assent - 14/06/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 16
EFFECTIVE: 14/06/07

BILL: 30
TITLE: Disaster Services Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. W-15) [minor amendment]
STATUS: Royal Assent - 14/06/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 12
EFFECTIVE: 14/06/07

BILL: 42
TITLE: Insurance Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. W-15) [minor]
STATUS: First Reading - 12/06/06

BILL: 44
TITLE: Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Forest and Prairie Protection Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. F-19)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 14/06/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 15
EFFECTIVE: 14/06/07

BILL: 45
TITLE: Smoke-free Places (Tobacco Reduction) Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Smoke-Free Places Act (2005, c. S-9.5)

STATUS: Royal Assent - 07/12/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 40
EFFECTIVE: 01/01/08 & 01/07/08 & 01/01/09

BILL: 46
TITLE: Alberta Utilities Commission Act
AMENDS: Energy Resources Conservation Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. E-10); Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. E-12); Hydro and Electric Energy Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. H-16); Mines and Minerals Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. M-17); Oil and Gas Conservation Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. O-6); Pipeline Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. P-15); Water Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. W-3); Water, Gas and Electric Companies Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. W-4)
REPEALS: Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. A-17)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 07/12/07
CITATION: 2007, c. A-37.2
EFFECTIVE: 01/01/08

BILL: 49
TITLE: Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Traffic Safety Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. T-6)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 07/12/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 45
EFFECTIVE: various dates

BILL: 205 (Pr.)
TITLE: Environmental Protection and Enhancement (Conservation and Reclamation) Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. E-12)
STATUS: Second Reading - 16/04/07

BILL: 214 (Pr.)
TITLE: Healthy Futures Act [new]
STATUS: Defeated on division - 03/12/07

BILL: 216 (Pr.)
TITLE: Water Protection and Conservation Statutes Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Water Act (R.S.A. 2000, c. W-3)
STATUS: First Reading - 08/11/07

Section 1.B Regulations

Alberta Regulation 303/2006 makes amendments to the Alberta Fire Code 1997. They can be found in the *Alberta Gazette*, Part II, December 15, 2006. In force December 31, 2008

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Smoke-Free Places Act (2005, c. S-9.5): Following the amendments of 2007, c. 40 (Bill 45) now proclaimed in force, this act is now the Tobacco Reduction Act under chapter T-3.8. These amendments are intended to provide further restrictions on the sale, display and use of tobacco products in the province of Alberta. Section (1)(a) is renumbered as a.1 and a new subsection (a) provides added definitions, along with subsection 1(e.1), (e.2), (h.1) and (j). Sections 3 and 9 are repealed and replaced. Subsections 5(3) and (4) are repealed. New sections 7.1 and 7.2 will come into force on July 1, 2008, while section 7.3 will come into force January 1, 2009.

Traffic Safety Act: Parts of 2007, c. 45 (Bill 49) which are in force repeal section 28 (board decision is final), amend section 39, and replace Division 4 of Part 2 with new section 47.1 (judicial review).

Section 2.B Regulations

Calgary Restricted Development Area Regulations (Government Organization Act): Alta. Reg. 226/08 amends sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, of Schedule A.

Coal Conservation Regulation (Coal Conservation Act): Alta. Reg. 254/2007 amends section 45(4) (reference to name change).

Edmonton Restricted Development Area Regulations (Government Organization Act): Alta. Reg. 226/08 amends the Schedule of 287/74. Sections 16 and 17, of item 5, are amended. In item 6, section 30 is amended. Sections 29 and 30, of item 9, are amended. Sections 25 and 26, of item 10, are amended.

Environmental Assessment Regulation (Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act): Alta. Reg. 254/2007 amends section 2(1)(n) (reference to name change).

Forest and Prairie Protection Regulations, Part I (Forest and Prairie Protection Act): Alta. Reg. 254/2007 amends section 23(b) (reference to Act change).

Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations (Oil and Gas Conservation Act): Alta. Reg. 254/2007 amends section 17 (reference to name change).

Orphan Fund Delegated Administration Regulation (Oil and Gas Conservation Act): Alta. Reg. 254/2007 amends section 1(c) (reference to name change).

Specified Gas Emitters Regulation (Climate Change and Emissions Management Act): Alta. Reg. 254/2007 amends section 1(1)(q)(ii) (reference to name change).

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

TITLE: Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Act
CITATION: R.S.A. 2000, c. A-17

Section 3.B Regulations

TITLE: Code of Practice for Oil Production Sites
CITATION: July 1, 1997
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act ()

TITLE: Security Management Regulation
CITATION: Alta. Reg. 249/2004
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Act

TITLE: Smoke-free Places Signs Regulation
CITATION: Alta. Reg. 207/2005
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Tobacco Reduction Act

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Section 4.A Acts

TITLE: Alberta Utilities Commission Act
CITATION: S.A. 2007, c. A-37.2

TITLE: Mandatory Testing and Disclosure Act
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: S.A. 2006, c. M-3.5

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Mandatory Testing and Disclosure Regulation
CITATION: Alta. Reg. 190/2007
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Mandatory Testing and Disclosure Act

TITLE: Paint and Paint Container Designation Regulation
CITATION: Alta. Reg. 200/2007
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

TITLE: Tobacco Reduction Regulation
CITATION: Alta. Reg. 240/2007
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Tobacco Reduction Act

British Columbia

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Third Session, 38 th Parliament

INTERNET: http://www.leg.bc.ca

BILL: 2
TITLE: Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2007
AMENDS: Transportation Act (S.B.C. 2004, c. 44)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 12/03/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 1
EFFECTIVE: 01/04/07

BILL: 6
TITLE: Public Inquiry Act
AMENDS: Agricultural Land Commission Act (S.B.C. 2002, c. 36); Environmental Management Act (S.B.C. 2003, c. 53); Foresters Act (S.B.C. 2003, c. 19); Health Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 179); Mines Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 293); Water Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 483); Environmental Assessment Act (S.B.C. 2002, c. 43)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 29/03/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 9
EFFECTIVE: 21/06/07

BILL: 8
TITLE: Coroners Act
AMENDS: Mines Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 293)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 31/05/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 15
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 12
TITLE: Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Coal Act (S.B.C. 2004, c. 15); Petroleum and Natural Gas Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 361)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 29/03/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 8
EFFECTIVE: NIF (Coal Act); 29/03/07 (Petroleum and Natural Gas Act)

BILL: 16
TITLE: Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 318)

STATUS: Royal Assent - 31/05/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 28
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 18
TITLE: Forest and Range Statutes Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Forest Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157); Forest and Range Practices Act (S.B.C 2002, c. 69); Forestry Revitalization Act (S.B.C. 2003, c. 17); Forest Statutes Amendment Act, 1999 (S.B.C. 1999, c. 34); Forest Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 (S.B.C. 2002, c. 45); Wildfire Act (S.B.C. 2004, c. 31)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 31/05/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 18
EFFECTIVE: 31/05/07

BILL: 20
TITLE: School (Student Achievement Enabling) Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Forest Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157); Land Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 245) [minor amendments]
STATUS: Royal Assent - 31/05/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 29
EFFECTIVE: 01/07/07

BILL: 24
TITLE: Parks and Protected Areas Statutes Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Protected Areas of British Columbia Act (S.B.C. 2000, c. 17); Forest Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 31/05/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 27
EFFECTIVE: 31/05/07 (most parts)

BILL: 25
TITLE: Labour and Citizens' Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 492)
STATUS: First Reading - 19/04/07

BILL: 26
TITLE: Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 492)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 31/05/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 19
EFFECTIVE: 31/05/07

BILL: 33
TITLE: Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Agricultural Land Commission Act (S.B.C. 2002, c. 36) (2 places); Forest and Range Practices Act (S.B.C. 2002, c. 69); Motor Vehicle Act

(R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 318) (2 places); Passenger Transportation Act (S.B.C. 2004, c. 39) (2 places); Petroleum and Natural Gas Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 361); Safety Standards Act (S.B.C. 2003, c. 39); Utilities Commission Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 473) (2 places); Workers' Compensation Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 492); Coal Act (S.B.C. 2004, c. 15); Commercial Transport Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 58); Environmental Management Act (S.B.C. 2003, c. 53); Forest Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157); Forest and Range Practices Act (S.B.C 2002, c. 69); Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 159); Foresters Act (S.B.C. 2003, c. 19); Health Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 179); Industrial Roads Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 189); Mines Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 293); Petroleum and Natural Gas Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 361); Pipeline Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 364); Protected Areas of British Columbia Act (S.B.C. 2000, c. 17); Railway Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 395); Water Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 483); Wildlife Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 488). Minor amendments - Schedules: Drinking Water Protection Act (S.B.C. 2001, c. 9); Forestry Revitalization Act (S.B.C. 2003, c. 17); Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 187); Fire Services Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 144); Environmental Assessment Act (S.B.C. 2002, c. 43); Geothermal Resources Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 171); Land Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 245); Private Managed Forest Land Act (S.B.C. 2003 c. 80); Railway Safety Act (S.B.C. 2004, c. 8); Transport of Dangerous Goods Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 458); Wildfire Act (S.B.C. 2004, c. 31)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 31/05/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 14
EFFECTIVE: Some sections in force - 18/10/07

BILL: 35
TITLE: Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2007
AMENDS: Environmental Management Act (S.B.C. 2003, c. 53); Integrated Pest Management Act (S.B.C. 2003, c. 58); Land Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 245); Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 318); Passenger Transportation Act (S.B.C. 2004, c. 39); Water Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 483); Wildlife Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 488)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 31/05/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 24
EFFECTIVE: 20 & 21/06/07 & 08/11/07

BILL: 36
TITLE: Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Commercial Transport Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 58); Land Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 245); Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 318); Transportation Act (S.B.C. 2004, c. 44)
STATUS: First Reading - 26/04/07

BILL: 41
TITLE: Final Agreement Consequential Amendments Act, 2007
AMENDS: Agricultural Land Commission Act (S.B.C. 2002, c. 36);

Environmental Assessment Act (S.B.C. 2002, c. 43); Environmental Management Act (S.B.C. 2003, c. 53); Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2007 (amends Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 318)); Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 187); Land Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 245); Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 318); Petroleum and Natural Gas Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 361)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 22/11/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 36
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 43
TITLE: Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Commercial Transport Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 58); Land Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 245); Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 318); Transportation Act (S.B.C. 2004, c. 44)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 29/11/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 41
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 44
TITLE: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act [new]
STATUS: Royal Assent - 29/11/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 42
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 45
TITLE: Maa-Nulth First Nations Final Agreement Act
AMENDS: Final Agreement Consequential Amendments Act, 2007 (Bill 41) (re Forest Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157); Protected Areas of British Columbia Act (S.B.C. 2000, c. 17); Water Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 483))
STATUS: Royal Assent - 29/11/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 43
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: M201 (Pr.)
TITLE: Retail Petroleum Consumer Protection Act, 2007
AMENDS: Utilities Commission Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 473)
STATUS: First Reading - 01/03/07

BILL: M206 (Pr.)
TITLE: Workers Compensation Act Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 492); Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 318)
STATUS: First Reading - 15/03/07

BILL: M223 (Pr.)

TITLE: First Nations Heritage Protection and Conservation Act, 2007
AMENDS: Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 187)
STATUS: First Reading - 24/10/07

BILL: M224 (Pr.)
TITLE: Agricultural Land Reserve Protection Act, 2007
AMENDS: Agricultural Land Commission Act (S.B.C. 2002, c. 36)
STATUS: First Reading - 05/11/07

BILL: M226 (Pr.)
TITLE: Right to Know Act, 2007 [new]
STATUS: First Reading - 20/11/07

BILL: M227 (Pr.)
TITLE: Toxics Use Reduction Act, 2007 [new]
STATUS: First Reading - 20/11/07

BILL: M230 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Prohibit the Capture of Wild Birds of Prey
AMENDS: Wildlife Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 488)
STATUS: First Reading - 22/11/07

BILL: M235 (Pr.)
TITLE: Drinking Water Protection Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Drinking Water Protection Act (S.B.C. 2001, c. 9)
STATUS: First Reading - 29/11/07

BILL: M236 (Pr.)
TITLE: Public Interest Protection Act, 2007
AMENDS: Forest Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 157)
STATUS: First Reading - 29/11/07

Section 1.B Regulations

Motor Vehicle Act Regulations: B.C. Reg. 218/2007 replaces Division 36 - Child Seating and Restraint Systems. In force July 1, 2008. See *B.C. Gazette*, July 3, 2007, p. 305.

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Agricultural Land Commission Act: That part of 2007, c. 14 (Bill 33) which amends subsection 55(5) is **now proclaimed in force** (reference to section of Administrative Tribunals Act).

Attorney General Statutes Amendment Act, 2007: 2007, c. 14 (Bill 33) amends

various Acts to remove unnecessary references to "regulations", "bylaws", "standards", that appear after a reference to a matter "under" an Act; for consistency, removes references to "by or" that precede "under"; changes "statute" to "Act". The following Acts are affected:

Agricultural Land Commission Act
Coal Act
Commercial Transport Act
Drinking Water Protection Act
Environmental Assessment Act
Environmental Management Act
Fire Services Act
Forest Act
Forest and Range Practices Act
Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act
Foresters Act
Forestry Revitalization Act
Geothermal Resources Act
Health Act
Heritage Conservation Act
Industrial Roads Act
Land Act
Motor Vehicle Act
Mines Act
Passenger Transportation Act
Petroleum and Natural Gas Act
Pipeline Act
Private Managed Forest Land Act
Protected Areas of British Columbia Act
Railway Act
Railway Safety Act
Safety Standards Act
Transport of Dangerous Goods Act
Utilities Commission Act
Water Act
Wildfire Act
Wildlife Act
Workers' Compensation Act

Commercial Transport Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 58): The Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority is now the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority, as amended by 2007, c. 41 (Bill 43), **now proclaimed in force.**

Environmental Management Act: B.C. Reg. 389/2007 makes a correction to subsection 106(4).

Forest Act: B.C. Reg. 389/2007 makes corrections to sections 10, 45, and 103.1.

Forest and Range Practices Act: That part of 2007, c. 14 (Bill 33) which amends subsection 136(5) is **now proclaimed in force** (reference to section of Administrative Tribunals Act). B.C. Reg. 389/2007 makes corrections to sections 149.1, 150, 150.1, 150.3, and 191.

Land Act: The Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority is now the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority, as amended by 2007, c. 41 (Bill 43), **now proclaimed in force.**

Motor Vehicle Act: That part of 2007, c. 24 (Bill 35) which amends section 86 is **now proclaimed in force** (responsibility of owner of vehicle in certain cases). The Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority is now the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority, as amended by 2007, c. 41 (Bill 43), **now proclaimed in force**. Under 2007, c. 28 (Bill 16), subsections 210(2)(u) and (2.3) have been added to the Act. Minor amendments have been made to subsection 28(11) , under B.C. Reg. 390/2007.

Passenger Transportation Act: That part of 2007, c. 14 (Bill 33) which amends subsection 6(3) is **now proclaimed in force** (reference to section of Administrative Tribunals Act).

Petroleum and Natural Gas Act: That part of 2007, c. 14 (Bill 33) which amends subsection 13(6) is **now proclaimed in force** (reference to section of Administrative Tribunals Act).

Protected Areas of British Columbia: B.C. Reg. 389/2007 makes a correction to Schedule D.

Safety Standards Act: That part of 2007, c. 14 (Bill 33) which amends section 44 is **now proclaimed in force** (reference to section of Administrative Tribunals Act).

Transportation Act (S.B.C. 2004, c. 44) The Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority is now the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority, as amended by 2007, c. 41 (Bill 43), **now proclaimed in force**.

Utilities Commission Act: That part of 2007, c. 14 (Bill 33) which amends subsection 2(4) is **now proclaimed in force** (reference to section of Administrative Tribunals Act).

Wildlife Act: B.C. Reg. 389/2007 makes a correction to clause 36(2)(c).

Workers' Compensation Act: That part of 2007, c. 14 (Bill 33) which replaces subsection 232(10) (Appeal Tribunal) and which amends section 245.1 is **now proclaimed in force** (reference to section of Administrative Tribunals Act).

Section 2.B Regulations

Motor Vehicle Act Regulations (Motor Vehicle Act): B.C. Reg. 26/58 is amended by 381/2007. Division 30A (Driver's Licences - Foreign Representatives) has been added to the act. B.C. Reg. 382/2007 has added section 37.11.01 to the act (exemption for commercial motor vehicles of a certain weight).

Municipal Sewage Regulation (Environmental Management Act): B.C. Reg. 305/2007 replaces section 3 (registration under section 2 for an exemption) and makes other technical amendments, including ones to the schedules.

Occupational Health and Safety Regulation Parts 1-7; Parts 8-19; Parts 20-32 (Workers' Compensation Act): B.C. Reg. 318/2007 amendments concern workers working alone. The new requirements include new safety procedures and requirements for all workers working alone or in isolation; new requirements for written safety procedures for late-night workers; mandatory prepayment of fuel. See sections 4.20.1, 4.20.2, 4.21(1), 4.22, 4.22.1, 4.22.2, and 4.23. B.C. Reg. 319/2007 re-titles part 5 as "Chemical Substances and Biological Agents" and amends various sections, including adding section 5.1.1 (designation as hazardous substances). Part 6 amendments relating to biohazardous materials clarify that the scope/application of the part covers all infectious agents and that protective measures need to be implemented for any pathogenic infectious agent capable of causing mortality among workers. See especially sections 6.33, 6.34, 6.37, 6.39 & 6.40. Part 30 amendments require laboratory fume hoods to be compliant with current design technologies and standards covering their safe operation. See especially sections 30.7.1, 30.8, 30.9, 30.10. B.C. Reg. 320/2007 amends sections 3.1, 3.16, 3.20; adds section 3.17.1 (transporting injured worker by air); adds Schedule 3-A (minimum levels of first aid based on the time it would take to transport an injured person to hospital). Part 9 amendments strengthen requirements for isolation and de-pressurizing of harmful substances in a confined space, especially confined spaces that are part of the public water system (see section 9.18.1). Part 11 revisions concern re-useable fall arrest systems in the entertainment industry (see section 11.10). Part 13 amendments relate to work platforms and fall protection (see sections 13.24, 13.30, 13.33). Extensive amendments to Part 14 ensure that requirements are consistent with current equipment safety standards and recognized industry safe working practices. Criteria for multi-crane and critical lifts have been revised; requirements for self-erect tower cranes are added; standards are adopted for the installation and use of material hoists and chimney hoists. In addition, these amendments affect sections in Part 16 relating to cranes and hoists.

Pipeline Regulation (Pipeline Act): B.C. Reg. 405/2007 updates two Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Standards to 2007 editions, Z276 - Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) - Production, Storage, and Handling, and Z662 - Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems.

Sewerage System Regulation (Health Act): B.C. Reg. 371/2007 amends subsection

9(3) (letter of certification). B.C. Reg. 372/2007 adds subsection 3(3) (domestic sewage discharge).

Water Regulation (Water Act): B.C. Reg. 390/2007 amends item 11.1(b) in Schedule A, Part 3 (general power use).

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

Division 4 New Documents for the 2008-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation DVD

Section 4.A Acts

TITLE: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act
CITATION: S.B.C. 2007, c. 42

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Code of Practice for the Concrete and Concrete Products Industry
CITATION: B.C. Reg. 329/2007
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environmental Management Act

TITLE: Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia
CITATION: 2003
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Mines Act

Manitoba

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Second Session, 39 th Legislature

INTERNET: http://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/sess/index.php

(Pr.) = Private Member Bill

BILL: 3

TITLE: The Highway Traffic Amendment Act
AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (S.M. 1985-86, c. 3 (C.C.S.M. c. H60))
STATUS: First Reading - 23/11/07

BILL: 8
TITLE: The Phosphorus Reduction Act
AMENDS: Water Protection Act (C.C.S.M. c. W65)
STATUS: First Reading - 29/11/07

BILL: 13
TITLE: The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Damage to Infrastructure)
AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (S.M. 1985-86, c. 3 (C.C.S.M. c. H60))
STATUS: First Reading - 05/12/07

BILL: 201 (Pr.)
TITLE: The Phosphorus Free Dishwashing Detergent Act [new]
STATUS: First Reading - 22/11/07

BILL: 214 (Pr.)
TITLE: The Labour Relations Amendment Act
AMENDS: Labour Relations Act (R.S.M. 1987, c. L10)
STATUS: First Reading - 29/11/07

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

The Pesticides and Fertilizers Control Act: The remainder of 2002, c. 31 is in force January 1, 2008 which amends section 2 (commercial and off-farm manure applicators to obtain licence).

Loi sur les produits antiparasitaires et les engrais chimiques

The Planning Act: 2007, c. 22 (Bill 20) amends the Act so that two or more existing or proposed livestock operations will be treated as a single operation if they have the same owner or related owners and are located within 800 metres of each other. See new section 1.1 and clause 193(1)(b.1).

The Workers' Compensation Act: According to Man. Reg. 160/2007 (Adjustment in Compensation), increases to certain benefits and rates of compensation have been increased for subsections 28(2), 29(1)(a)(i), (b) - (e), 31(1) - (2) and 38(2)(a)-(b).

Section 2.B Regulations

Conservation Agreement Board Procedure Regulation (The Conservation Agreements Act): Man. Reg. 154/2007 has amended section 2, updating the address information concerning applications under sections 7(4) and 9(4).

Conservation Agreement Forms Regulation (The Conservation Agreements Act): Man. Reg. 155/2007 has amended Schedule B, updating the address information concerning notice of applications.

Planning Districts Regulation (The Planning Act): Man. Reg. 153/2007 has amended section 37, of regulation 249/2006, to include Rapid City.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

TITLE: Biofuels Regulation
CITATION: Man. Reg. 159/2005
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Biofuels Act

Division 4 New Documents for the 2008-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation DVD

Section 4.A Acts

TITLE: Employment Standards Code
CITATION: C.C.S.M. c. E110

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Employer's Information Regulation
CITATION: Man. Reg. 148/2007
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Workers' Compensation Act

TITLE: Ethanol Fund Grant Regulation
CITATION: Man. Reg. 166/2005
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Biofuels Act

TITLE: Ethanol General Regulation
CITATION: Man. Reg. 165/2007
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Biofuels Act

TITLE: Manure Regulation
CITATION: Man. Reg. 124/2007
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Pesticides and Fertilizers Control Act

New Brunswick

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Second Session, 56th Legislative Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.gnb.ca/legis/business/currentsession/currentsession-e.asp

(Pr.) = Private Member Bill

BILL: 9
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Off-Road Vehicle Act (A.N.B. 1985, c. O-1.5)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 20/12/07
EFFECTIVE: 01/04/07 & 20/12/07

BILL: 10
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act
AMENDS: Fire Prevention Act (R.S.N.B. 1973, c. F-13)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 20/12/07
EFFECTIVE: 20/12/07

BILL: 12
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
AMENDS: Worker's Compensation Act (R.S.N.B. 1973, c. W-13)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 20/12/07
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 13 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Ac to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act
AMENDS: Crown Lands and Forests (S.N.B. 1980, c. C-38.1)
STATUS: Motion for Second Reading defeated

BILL: 14 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Environmental Trust Fund Act
AMENDS: Environmental Trust Fund Act (A.N.B. 1990, c. E-9.3)
STATUS: First Reading - 30/11/07

BILL: 16 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.B. 1973, c. M-17)

STATUS: First Reading - 30/11/07

BILL: 28 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act
AMENDS: Crown Lands and Forests (S.N.B. 1980, c. C-38.1)
STATUS: First Reading - 13/12/07

BILL: 32
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act
AMENDS: Smoke-free Places Act (S.N.B. 2004, c. S-9.5)
STATUS: First Reading - 19/12/07

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

No Change

Section 2.B Regulations

General Regulation - Electrical Installation and Inspection Act: N.B. Reg. 2007-87 amends section 2 to update the reference to Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standard C22.1 (Canadian Electrical Code) to the 2006 edition.

General Regulation - Motor Vehicle Act: N.B. Reg. 2007-71 replaces the definition of "farm truck" in subsection 2(1).

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

Division 4 New Documents for the 2008-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation DVD

Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

No Change

Newfoundland and Labrador

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Fourth Session, 45th General Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.hoa.gov.nl.ca/hoa/sr

BILL: 23
TITLE: An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act
AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (R.S.N.L. 1990, c. H-3)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 14/06/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 23
EFFECTIVE: 01/07/08

BILL: 25
TITLE: An Act respecting the sustainable development of natural resources in the Province [new]
STATUS: Royal Assent - 14/06/07
CITATION: 2007, c. S-34
EFFECTIVE: NIF

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

No Change

Section 2.B Regulations

Endangered Species List Regulations (Endangered Species Act): N.L.R. 116/07 replaces Schedule A (Endangered Species) and Schedule C (Vulnerable Species).

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

Division 4 New Documents for the 2008-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation DVD

Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

No Change

Northwest Territories

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Sixth Session, 15th Legislative Assembly

INTERNET:
http://www.assembly.gov.nt.ca/_live/pages/wpPages/housebusbillsummaries6th-15.aspx

BILL: 6
TITLE: Workers' Compensation Act
REPLACES: Workers' Compensation Act (R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. W-6)
AMENDS: Explosives Use Act (R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. E-10); Mine Health and Safety Act (S.N.W.T. 1994, c. 25); Safety Act (R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c.S-1)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 23/08/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 21
EFFECTIVE: 01/04/08

BILL: 12
TITLE: Public Health Act
REPLACES: Public Health Act (R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. P-12)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 23/08/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 17
EFFECTIVE: NIF

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

No Change

Section 2.B Regulations

Yellowknife Watershed Development Area Regulations (Area Development Act): R-103-2007 replaces section 2 (development area) and paragraph 3(b).

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

Division 4 New Documents for the 2008-1 Issue of the Canadian enviroOSH Legislation DVD

Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

No Change

Nova Scotia

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Second Session, 60th General Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.gov.ns.ca/legislature/legc/bills.htm

(Pr.) = Private member's Bill

BILL: 1

TITLE: Trade Union Act (amended)
AMENDS: Trade Union Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 475)
STATUS: First Reading - 23/11/07

BILL: 2 (Pr.)
TITLE: Motor Vehicle Act (amended)
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 23/11/07

BILL: 6 (Pr.)
TITLE: Smoke-free Places Act (amended)
AMENDS: Smoke-free Places Act (S.N.S. 2002, c. 12)
STATUS: First Reading - 23/11/07

BILL: 7
TITLE: Motor Vehicle Act (amended)
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 13/12/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 45
EFFECTIVE: NIF

BILL: 8 (Pr.)
TITLE: Motor Vehicle Act (amended)
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 23/11/07

BILL: 18 (Pr.)
TITLE: Occupational Health and Safety Act (amended)
AMENDS: Occupational Health and Safety Act (S.N.S. 1996, c. 7)
STATUS: First Reading - 26/11/07

BILL: 26 (Pr.)
TITLE: Environment Act (amended) (Burning of Tires)
AMENDS: Environment Act (S.N.S. 1995, c. 1)
STATUS: First Reading - 27/11/07

BILL: 32 (Pr.)
TITLE: Environment Act (amended)
AMENDS: Environment Act (S.N.S. 1995, c. 1)
STATUS: First Reading - 27/11/07

BILL: 33
TITLE: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act (amended)
AMENDS: Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act (S.N.S. 1987, c. 3)

STATUS: First Reading - 28/11/07

BILL: 47 (Pr.)
TITLE: Motor Vehicle Act (amended)
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 30/11/07

BILL: 53 (Pr.)
TITLE: Motor Vehicle Act (amended)
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 30/11/07

BILL: 56 (Pr.)
TITLE: Workers' Compensation Act (amended)
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (S.N. 1994-95, c. 10)
STATUS: First Reading - 03/12/07

BILL: 59 (Pr.)
TITLE: Workers' Compensation Act (amended)
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (S.N. 1994-95, c. 10)
STATUS: First Reading - 03/12/07

BILL: 60 (Pr.)
TITLE: Forests Act (amended)
AMENDS: Forests Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179)
STATUS: First Reading - 03/12/07

BILL: 69 (Pr.)
TITLE: Forests Act (amended)
AMENDS: Forests Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179)
STATUS: First Reading - 04/12/07

BILL: 70 (Pr.)
TITLE: Wildlife Act (amended)
AMENDS: Wildlife Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 504)
STATUS: First Reading - 04/12/07

BILL: 92 (Pr.)
TITLE: Motor Vehicle Act (amended)
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 07/12/07

BILL: 93 (Pr.)
TITLE: Motor Vehicle Act (amended)
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 10/12/07

BILL: 97 (Pr.)
TITLE: Motor Vehicle Act (amended)
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 10/12/07

BILL: 110 (Pr.)
TITLE: Motor Vehicle Act (amended)
AMENDS: Motor Vehicle Act (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293)
STATUS: First Reading - 12/12/07

BILL: 114 (Pr.)
TITLE: Joseph Howe Day Act
AMENDS: Labour Standards Code (R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 246)
STATUS: First Reading - 13/12/07

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

No Change

Section 2.B Regulations

Designation of Eligible Bodies Regulations (Conservation Easements Act): N.S. Reg. 435/2007 adds "Archaeological Land Trust of Nova Scotia Society" to the list of eligible bodies in Schedule A.

General Regulations (Labour Standards Code): N.S. Reg. 455/2007 adds section 7C to prescribe classes of persons included in the definition of "family member" for compassionate care leave to mirror changes made for federal employment insurance benefits, effective January 17, 2008.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

TITLE: Radiation Emitting Devices Regulations
CITATION: N.S. Reg. 14/81
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Health Act

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Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Nova Scotia Building Code Regulations
CITATION: N.S. Reg. 143/2006
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Building Code Act

Nunavut

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Fourth Session, Second Legislative Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.assembly.nu.ca/english/bills/index.html

BILL: 4
TITLE: Workers' Compensation Act
REPLACES: Workers' Compensation Act (Nunavut) (R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. W-6)
AMENDS: Mine Health and Safety Act (Nunavut) (S.N.W.T. 1994, c. 25); Safety Act (R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. S-1)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 08/11/07

BILL: 12
TITLE: Emergency Measures Act
AMENDS: Workers' Compensation Act (Nunavut) (R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. W-6)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 08/11/07

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

No Change

Section 2.B Regulations

No Change

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

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Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

No Change

Ontario

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

Second Session, 38th Parliament

INTERNET: http://www.ontla.on.ca

(Pr.) = Private Member Bill

BILL: 3 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act with respect to school crossings
AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8)
STATUS: First Reading - 03/12/07

BILL: 11 (Pr.)
TITLE: An Act to amend the Smoke-Free Ontario Act to protect children and youth from second-hand smoke in motor vehicles
AMENDS: Smoke-Free Ontario Act (S.O. 1994, c. 10)
STATUS: First Reading - 06/12/07

BILL: 14 (Pr.)
TITLE: Fire Protection Statute Law Amendment Act, 2007
AMENDS: Building Code Act, 1992 (S.O. 1992, c. 23); Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 (S.O. 1997, c. 4)
STATUS: First Reading - 10/12/07

BILL: 27 (Pr.)
TITLE: Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Snow Plows)
AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8)
STATUS: First Reading - 13/12/07

BILL: 29 (Pr.)
TITLE: Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act (Harassment and Violence), 2007
AMENDS: Occupational Health and Safety Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. O.1)
STATUS: First Reading - 13/12/07

Section 1.B Regulations

Ambient Air Quality Criteria (Environmental Protection Act): O. Reg. 518/07 repeals the regulation, effective August 31, 2008. See the *Ontario Gazette*, September 15, 2007.

Spill Prevention and Contingency Plans (O. Reg. 224/07) (Environmental Protection Act): New regulation in force September 1, 2008. See the *Ontario Gazette*, June 23, 2007.

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Environmental Protection Act: 2007, c. 4, in force January 17, 2008, amends subsections 118(1) & 168(1) (reference to Regulatory Modernization Act, 2007).

Health Protection and Promotion Act: Parts of 2007, c. 10, Sch. F now in force add section 29.1 (communicable disease acquired at facility), 29.2 (orders to deal with communicable disease outbreaks), and subsections 102(2) & (2.1) (prohibition of continuation of contravention).

Nutrient Management Act: 2007, c. 4, in force January 17, 2008, amends subsection 28(1) (reference to Regulatory Modernization Act, 2007).

Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act: 2007, c. 4, in force January 17, 2008, replaces subsection 5(1) (confidential information).

Public Vehicles Act: 2007, c. 4, in force January 17, 2008, amends section 30 (reference to Regulatory Modernization Act, 2007).

Technical Standards and Safety Act: 2007, c. 4, in force January 17, 2008, replaces subsection 24(1) (confidential information).

Waste Diversion Act: 2007, c. 4, in force January 17, 2008, amends subsection 40 (1) (reference to Regulatory Modernization Act, 2007).

Section 2.B Regulations

Wells Regulation (Ontario Water Resources): O. Reg. 372/07 amends R.R.O. 1990, no. 903 by repealing sections and subsections 11, 11.1, 13(15) and 17-19. These amendments were enacted to address the recommendations of the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario and the Advisory Council on Drinking Water Quality and Testing Standards. Several new definitions have been added to section 1 while definitions for annual space, bedrock, casing, sealant and well owner have been amended. The content has been replaced or added in sections 14 through 16.5 and sections 20 - 21.1. A new class of licence has been created for the installation of monitoring and sampling of wells. Disinfection procedures have been updated. These and other changes have been made to improve the clarity and facilitate enforcement of the regulation.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

TITLE: Commentary on Changes to the Ontario Fire Code O. Reg. 388/97
CITATION: March 1998
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997

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Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Guide to the Regulation Respecting Asbestos on Construction Projects and in Buildings and Repair Operations
CITATION: November 2007
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Occupational Health and Safety Act

TITLE: Pilot Project - Emergency Response Vehicles

CITATION: O. Reg. 556/07
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Highway Traffic Act

TITLE: Sewer Use By-law [This replaces previous version.]
CITATION: City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 681
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: City of Toronto By-laws

Prince Edward Island

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

First Session, 63nd General Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.gov.pe.ca/leg/bills/index.php3

BILL: 17
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act
AMENDS: Highway Traffic Act (R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c.H-5)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 02/11/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 7
EFFECTIVE: 02/11/07

Section 1.B Regulations

Occupational Health and Safety Act General Regulations: EC2007-652, in force October 31, 2008, revokes sections 8.1 to 8.4 and replaces them with sections 8.1 to 8.10, regarding noise exposure limits; section 13.1 is also replaced (confined space). See P.E.I. *Royal Gazette*, November 10, 2007, p. 343.

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Highway Traffic Act: 2007, c. 7 (Bill 17) amends section 176 (speed limits; construction zones); adds a definition of "flood damaged vehicle" in section 234.1; makes a change in the Schedule regarding section 202(1) (flashing lights on school bus).

Section 2.B Regulations

Commercial Vehicle Drivers Hours of Service Regulations (Highway Traffic Act): EC2007-741 amends sections 1 and 3 and the Schedule to delete provisions that are no longer needed.

Home Heat Tanks Regulations (Environmental Protection Act): EC2007-740

amendments to section 14 authorize an exemption for the delivery of petroleum to a home heat tank where no identification tag is permanently affixed to the tank's vent pipe as long as the tank does not constitute an immediate hazard. Notice provisions are added to the regulations to inform the owners that the delivery of petroleum has taken place and that such tanks must be inspected and tagged by a licensee; the Department is to be informed of such deliveries, and fuel oil suppliers are to be informed of the location of such home heat tanks and the last date on which petroleum may be delivered.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

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Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

No Change

Quebec

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

First Session, 38th Legislature

INTERNET: http://www.assnat.qc.ca/eng/38legislature1/Projets-loi/publics/index.htm

BILL: 23
TITLE: An Act respecting clinical and research activities relating to assisted procreation
AMENDS: An Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation, and the disposal of human bodies (R.S.Q., c. L-0.2); 1997, c. 77 (unproclaimed amendments)

STATUS: First Reading - 18/12/07

BILL: 36
TITLE: An Act to amend the Act respecting transport infrastructure partnerships and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)
STATUS: First Reading - 15/11/07

BILL: 39
TITLE: An Act to amend the Forest Act and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1); Mining Act (R.S.Q., c.M-13.1)
STATUS: Assent - 21/12/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 39
EFFECTIVE: 21/12/07 & 01/04/08 & NIF

BILL: 41
TITLE: An Act to foster transparency in the sale of gasoline and diesel fuel
AMENDS: Petroleum Products Act (R.S.Q., c. P-29.1)
STATUS: First Reading - 29/11/07

BILL: 42
TITLE: An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code and the Regulation respecting demerit points
AMENDS: Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)
STATUS: Assent - 21/12/07
CITATION: 2007, c. 40
EFFECTIVE: 21/12/07 & 01/04/07 & NIF

BILL: 55
TITLE: An Act to again amend the Highway Safety Code and other legislative provisions
AMENDS: Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)
STATUS: First Reading - 06/12/07

BILL: 61
TITLE: An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société des établissements de plein air du Québec and the Act respecting the Société québecoise de récupération et de recyclage
AMENDS: An Act Respecting la Societe Quebecoise de Recuperation et de Recyclage (R.S.Q. c.S-22.01)
STATUS: First Reading - 07/12/07

BILL: 65
TITLE: An Act respecting the application of the Act to establish a legal framework for information technology
AMENDS: An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases

(R.S.Q. c.A-3.001); Building Act (R.S.Q., c. B-1.1)
STATUS: First Reading - 18/12/07

BILL: 67
TITLE: An Act to amend various legislative provisions concerning health
AMENDS: An Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation, and the disposal of human bodies (R.S.Q., c. L-0.2); Public Health Act (R.S.Q., c. S-2.2)
STATUS: First Reading - 18/12/07

BILL: 194
TITLE: Phosphate-Free Detergents Act [new]
STATUS: First Reading - 30/10/07

Section 1.B Regulations

Regulation respecting the application of section 32 of the Environment Quality Act (Environment Quality Act): Proposed regulations are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, January 10, 2007, No. 2, p. 63.

Regulation respecting the application of the Building Act (Building Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, December 12, 2007, No. 50, p. 3891.

Regulation respecting exemptions from the application of Title VIII.1 of the Highway Safety Code (Highway Safety Code): amendments (re hours of driving and service) are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, December 13, 2006, No. 50, p. 4026.

Forest Protection Regulation (Forest Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, December 29, 2006, p. 4085.

Regulation respecting forest royalties (Forest Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, April 5, 2006, p. 1193.

Regulation respecting greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles and fees for excess emissions (Environment Quality Act). The draft regulation is found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, January 3, 2008, p. 19.

Regulation respecting the hours of driving and rest of heavy vehicle drivers (Highway Safety Code): Draft regulations are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, December 13, 2006, No. 50, p. 4027.

Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere (Environment Quality Act): Draft regulation is available in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, March 1, 2006, p. 1046.

Regulation respecting occupational health and safety (An Act respecting occupational health and safety): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, October 3, 2007, p. 2784.

Regulation respecting occupational health and safety in mines (An Act respecting occupational health and safety): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, October 3, 2007, p. 2785.

Regulation respecting the protection of waters from pleasure craft discharges (Environment Quality Act): A draft regulation is found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, December 19, 2007, p. 3977.

Prohibition of sale of dishwashing detergents (Environment Quality Act): Proposed new regulation is found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, December 12, 2007, No. 50, p. 3913.

Regulation respecting safety standards and traffic rules relating to farm machines (Highway Safety Code): Draft regulation is found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, February 15, 2006, p. 975.

Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles (Highway Safety Code): Proposed amendments regarding photometric inspection certificates and display screens in vehicles are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, August 29, 2007, p. 2474.

Regulation respecting waste water disposal systems for isolated dwellings (Environment Quality Act): Proposed amendments are found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, January 23, 2008, p. 485. The amendments are in regard to non-watertight secondary treatment systems.

Regulation respecting water containers with a capacity exceeding 8 litres - recovery and reuse. Proposed new regulation under the Environment Quality Act is found in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, July 11, 2007, p. 2109.

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife: 2007, c. 22 (Bill 28) establishes a Québec-wide wildlife panel to be known as the Table nationale de la faune, as well as regional wildlife panels. The mandate of the panels is to advise the Minister and his regional representatives on any question submitted to them concerning the conservation and development of wildlife, especially as regards developing and promoting hunting, fishing and trapping, and the next generation of hunters, fishers and trappers. See sections 161.1 & 161.2.

Loi sur la conservation et la mise en valeur de la faune

Section 2.B Regulations

Regulation respecting occupational health and safety (An Act respecting occupational health and safety): The remainder of O.C. 1120-2006 is now in force. Section 256.1 is added (lift truck operator retention device) and section 261 is amended (safety standard cited for lifting a worker using a fork lift truck).

Règlement sur la santé et la sécurité du travail

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

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Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Code de sécurité
CITATION: c. B-1.1, r.0.01.01.1 Décret 964-2002
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Loi sur le bâtiment

TITLE: Règlement sur la déclaration obligatoire de certaines émissions de contaminants dans l'atmosphère
CITATION: A.M., 2007
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Loi sur la qualité de l'environnement

TITLE: Règlement sur les fabriques de pâtes et papiers et modifiant diverses dispositions réglementaires
CITATION: Décret 808-2007
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Loi sur la qualité de l'environnement

TITLE: Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere
CITATION: M.O., 2007
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Environment Quality Act

Saskatchewan

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

First Session, 26th Legislative Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.legassembly.sk.ca/bills/progbill.htm

No relevant legislation

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

The Occupational Health and Safety Act: 2007, c. 34 (Bill 66) **is now proclaimed in force.** Provisions of the Act regarding "harassment" are amended or added to. See especially new sections 48.1 and 56.1 concerning appeals of decisions by occupational health officers to special adjudicators respecting matters involving harassment.

Section 2.B Regulations

Occupational Health and Safety Regulations (Occupational Health and Safety Act): The part of Sask. Reg. 91/2007 in force makes a small adjustment to clause 101 (1)(f). New section 469.1 (additional requirements re supervisors in health care facilities: an employer must appoint competent persons to supervise the place of employment in regard to the matters outlined) is in force November 21, 2007.

Hospital Standards Regulations, 1980 (Hospital Standards Act): Sask reg. 331/79 is amended by 86/2007. Some parts of this amendment are to come into force at a later time. Much of this amendment deals with changes in terminology and the addition of nurse practitioners to the range of health care professionals specified in these regulations. Several new definitions have been added to section 1. Sections 16(1),(2)(a), (c),(d), (e),(g),(h), (j), (k),(l), (m), 19, 20, 26, 27, 51, 60, 61, 62, 64, 84, and 98 are repealed. Section 54 (Ophthalmia neonatorum) has been repealed and replaced.

Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Regulations (Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act): 76/2007 repeals and replaces Table 2 (Industrial Water Use Charges) and its accompanying footnotes.

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

TITLE: Department of Environment Regulations, 2006
CITATION: R.R.S., c. G-5-1, r. 126
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Government Organization Act

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Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

TITLE: Ministry of Environment Regulations, 2007
CITATION: c. G-5.1 REG 135
GOVERNING LEGISLATION: Government Organization Act

Yukon

Division 1 LEGISLATION IN PROGRESS/PROPOSED

Section 1.A Acts

First Session, 32 nd Legislative Assembly

INTERNET: http://www.legassembly.gov.yk.ca/progressofbills.html

BILL: 33
TITLE: An Act to Amend the Waters Act
AMENDS: Waters Act (S.Y. 2003, c. 19)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 14/06/07
CITATION: 2006, c. 6
EFFECTIVE: 14/06/07

BILL: 40
TITLE: Act to Repeal the Motor Transport Act
AMENDS: Motor Transport Act (R.S.Y. 2002, c. 152)
REPEALS: Motor Vehicles Act (R.S.Y. 2002, c. 153)
STATUS: Royal Assent - 13/12/07

BILL: 104
TITLE: Smoke-free Places Act [new]
STATUS: Second Reading - 09/05/07

Section 1.B Regulations

No Change

Division 2 AMENDMENTS

Section 2.A Acts

No Change

Section 2.B Regulations

No Change

Division 3 REPEALED LEGISLATION

Section 3.A Acts

No Change

Section 3.B Regulations

No Change

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Section 4.A Acts

No Change

Section 4.B Regulations

No Change

Standards

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Canadian Standards Association Standards / Association canadienne de normalisation - Normes

New / Nouvelle(s)

B108-99(C2006) Centres de ravitaillement de gaz naturel : code d'installation

B836-05 Entreposage, manutention et distribution des carburants aviation dans les aérodromes

D435-02 Accessible Transit Buses

F280-M90(R2004) Determining the Required Capacity of Residential Space Heating and Cooling Appliances

G30.18-M92(R2002) Billet-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement

W117.2-06 Règles de sécurité en soudage, coupages et procédés connexes

Z317.2-01(R2006) Special Requirements for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Systems in Health Care Facilities

Z94.3-07 Eye and face protectors

Z662-07 Oil and gas pipeline systems

Z662-07 Oil and gas pipeline systems - Appendices

Amended / Modifiée(s)

A371-04 Masonry construction for buildings

B44-M90 Safety Code for Elevators

C22.2 No. 96-03 Portable Power Cables

Z275.2-04 Occupational safety code for diving operations

Z275.2-04 Règles de sécurité pour les travailleurs en plongée

Reaffirmed / Confirmée(s)

B306-M1977 (R2007) Portable Fuel Tanks for Marine Use

C743-02 (R2007) Performance Standard for Rating Packaged Water Chillers

G30.18-M92 (R2007) Billet-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement

ISO 19011:03 (R2007) Guidelines for quality and/or environmental management systems auditing

Z314.1-01 (R2007) Ethylene Oxide Sterilizers for Health Care Facilities

Z314.9-01 (R2007) Installation, Ventilation, and Safe Use of Ethylene Oxide Sterilizers in Health Care Facilities

Withdrawn / Discontinuée(s)

No Change

Canadian General Standards Board Standards / Office des normes générales du Canada - Normes

New / Nouvelle(s)

10.3-92 Air-Setting Refractory Mortar

11.3-M87 Hardboard

Amended / Modifiée(s)

No Change

Reaffirmed / Confirmée(s)

No Change

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